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Alan Staehle

Biographical Sketch, Southwest RAC Member

Alan Staehle is the part time/volunteer emergency planning coordinator for Ouray County and volunteers for a number of other things as well. Staehle previously served that county's citizens as county commissioner for two terms. Staehle is in his third term as a Southwest RAC member, currently serving constituency in Category 3, public-at-large.

Especially because of his role in emergency planning, Staehle recognizes how important public land policy is in preserving southwestern Colorado's landscape, history and values. "Taking care of our incredible resources" and maintaining multiple-use access to public lands are just a few issues important to this RAC member.

Since 1993, Staehle has served as a volunteer EMT for the Ouray County ambulance service. Other commitments include the Red Mountain Task Force, Public Lands Partnership Executive Committee, and Co-chair of the Uncompahgre Plateau Project Technical Committee.

Staehle graduated from Ouray High School in 1959, went to school at CU Boulder, and then retired to Ouray in 1991 after a career in public safety and as Chief Deputy Sheriff with the County of Boulder. He also graduated from the FBI Academy while Undersheriff in Boulder. Staehle enjoys history, photography, climbing, hunting, fishing, hiking, cross-country skiing, both winter and summer motorized recreation—anything outdoors!